

## APPENDIX 1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of \_\_\_\_\_ Art Unit 1714  
Frédéric Guérin \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner:  
Serial No.: 10/684,867 \_\_\_\_\_ VICKEY M. RONESI  
Filed: October 14, 2003 \_\_\_\_\_  
For: POLYMER COMPOSITES COMPRISING LOW MOLECULAR  
WEIGHT NITRILE RUBBER \_\_\_\_\_

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Petitioner, LANXESS Inc. is the owner of 100 percent interest in the instant application. The assignment from the inventor(s) or chain of title from the inventor(s), of the application identified above was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 017186, Frame 0200. Petitioner hereby disclaims except as provided below the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent granted on Application Serial Number 10/685,232, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent be the same as the legal title to the above referenced application or patent, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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The undersigned has reviewed all the evidentiary documents accompanying or referred to in the instant Terminal Disclaimer and it is certified to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Signed at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, this 24<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 2006.

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